



# Hampton Police Division Media Release

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**For Immediate Release**

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## **THREE ARRESTED IN MAIMING INCIDENT**

On March 13, 2005, at approximately 1225 hours, the Hampton Police Division received a call from an individual in the first block of Lawrence Avenue in reference to a subject trespassing on his property. The caller advised the telecommunications specialist that he was going to approach the trespasser with a knife and order him off the property. As the caller was being instructed to remain in his home, the police telecommunications specialist heard what sounded like an assault in progress. Police units were immediately dispatched to the scene where they located two individuals suffering from injuries related to this altercation.

The preliminary investigation revealed that **Robert Daron Gurganus**, a 38-year-old man residing in the first block of Lawrence Avenue, was struck in the head with a landscape timber by **Timothy Ricardo Mitchell**, a 25-year-old man residing in the first block of E. Queen Street. After being struck, Gurganus went inside his home and retrieved a sword. Approaching Mitchell, Gurganus struck him with the sword, causing lacerations to Mitchell's arm and back. Gurganus also attempted to strike **Crystal Dawn Hogan**, a 19-year-old woman residing in 1800 block of Olde Buckingham Road, missing her but damaging the coat she was wearing. Both men were transported to local hospitals for their injuries.

**Robert Daron Gurganus** was arrested and charged with 1 count of maiming and 1 count of attempt maiming. **Timothy Ricardo Mitchell** was arrested and charged with 1 count of maiming. **Crystal Dawn Hogan** (photo not available) was charged with 1 count of disorderly conduct.



Gurganus



Mitchell

Corporal James West will receive questions about this release at 757-727-6608.

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